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cargo. Inspected and past the Norwegian steamship *Norheim*, bound for New Orleans via Progreso with 19 in the crew; vessel sails in general cargo.

September 22. Inspected and past the German steamship *Galicia*, bound for Galveston via Progreso with 35 in the crew; vessel sails in general cargo. Inspected and past the British steamship *Magician*, bound for New Orleans via Mexican ports with 40 in the crew; vessel sails in general cargo. Fumigated and past the British steamship *George Pyman*, bound for Port Arthur with 28 in the crew; vessel sails in ballast.

One case of yellow fever, September 20, was the only quarantinable disease reported during the week.

NICARAGUA.

Report from Bluefields, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Layton reports as follows:

Week ended September 27, 1906. Present officially estimated population, 3,500. General sanitary condition of this port, good; surrounding country during the week, not good. One passenger vaccinated during week.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Sept. 23	Imperator.....	Mobile	19	3	0
27	Bluefields.....	New Orleans	25	12	0

PANAMA.

Report from Colon—Inspection and fumigation of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Mohr reports, September 22, as follows:

Week ended September 21, 1906. Vessels cleared for ports in the United States and granted bills of health as follows:

American steamship *Colon*, for New York, September 14, with 106 crew and 115 passengers.

Norwegian steamship *M. C. Holom*, for a port in the United States, via Trinidad, British West Indies, September 16, with 20 crew and no passengers.

Norwegian steamship *Karen*, for New Orleans, September 18, with 24 crew and no passengers; holds and living quarters fumigated.

British steamship *Traveller*, for New Orleans via Belize, British Honduras, September 19, with 34 crew and no passengers; holds and living quarters fumigated.

British steamship *Trent*, for New York via Kingston, Jamaica, September 19, with 180 crew and 278 passengers from this port and 42 in transit.

American steamship *Advance*, for New York, September 19, with 66 crew and 52 passengers.

Norwegian steamship *Fortuna*, for a port in the United States via Jamaica, September 19, with 24 crew and no passengers; holds and living quarters fumigated.

Report from Bocas del Toro, fruit port—Maritime quarantine and sanitary measures.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Osterhout reports as follows:

Week ended September 21, 1906. Present officially estimated population not obtainable; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage.
Sept. 17	John Wilson	Mobile	18	0	0	0
19	Alps	New Orleans	26	0	0	0
20	Fort Morgan	Mobile	26	0	0	0
21	Colombia	do	18	0	0	0

The Isthmian Canal Commission maintains an effective local maritime quarantine. All vessels from infected ports are fumigated and nonimmune passengers placed in quarantine at the United Fruit Company's hospital.

The Canal Commission's squad reports having screened about 2,000 barrels, dumped several bargeloads of cans and bottles at sea, and instituted the daily removal of garbage. The latter is burned.

FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES—UNTABULATED.

BAHAMAS—*Dunmore Town*.—Two weeks ended September 22, 1906. Estimated population, 1,232. Three deaths. No contagious diseases.

Governors Harbor.—Week ended September 22, 1906. Estimated population, 1,500. No deaths and no contagious diseases.

Nassau.—Two weeks ended September 22, 1906. Estimated population, 12,656. No deaths and no contagious diseases reported.

BRAZIL—*Pernambuco*.—Two weeks ended August 15, 1906. Estimated population, 200,000. Total number of deaths, 277, including measles 2, whooping cough 2, plague 2, smallpox 3, and 70 from tuberculosis.

CUBA—*Habana*.—Month of July, 1906. Estimated population, 275,000. Total number of deaths, 546, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 4, measles 1, and 94 from tuberculosis.

FRANCE—*Marseille*.—Month of August, 1906. Estimated population, 517,498. Total number of deaths, 952, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 35, measles 24, scarlet fever 5, whooping cough 5, smallpox 6, and 105 from tuberculosis.